



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
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Dr. Sukh Bassi
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Dear Dr. Bassi:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to promptly take action to issue, modify and/or clarify the regulations relating to nutrient content claims for carbohydrates in food was received by this office on 12/09/2004. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0542/CP 1 and it was filed on 12/09/2004. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
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Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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